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General Mining News.

Fourteen tons of 20 per cent ore were shipped from the summit group at Metcalf this week by Tim Nardelli, one of the owners, who is doing some development work on the property. The Summit group is a most promising property, being one of the few mines of this district which is able to pay for its development by the shipments of ore.—Copper Era.

D. E. Dumas of Oak Creek has given an eighteen months bond to Ben R. Miller and others on his group of copper and gold claims located twelve miles northeast of Jerome, on Sycamore Creek, says the Courier. A big dyke from 600 to 700 feet wide runs through the group. The surface values gold, silver and copper, are 4.50¢ a ton. There is a shaft on the group seventy-five feet deep. The parties who have bonded the group propose to sink and find what values are below.

Capt. J. P. Owen closed the purchase of the Sorrel Top group of mines located in the Oro Blanco district. The vendors were the Bogan Brothers, Perry and Treacott. The sum paid was 70,000. The transfer was made to the Sorrel Top Gold Mining and Milling company, which has been recently organized so that the business of further development and the near future production of bullion will commence at once. The Sorrel Top mines are among the most promising in that rich gold district. The future of the company is assured.—Tucson Star.

A considerable amount of the ore taken from the Metcalf mines of the Arizona Copper company is practically quarried down from the sides of the mountain, then brought out through the tunnel to the incline. About two weeks ago one shot was fired which knocked down 3,500 tons of ore, which will keep the men busy sorting for some time to come. A twenty five foot hole was put down and rimmed out until it held several kegs of black powder, which was fired with the above results. This, the Era understands, is the largest amount of ore ever knocked down at one shot in the district. It illustrates how cheaply ore can be mined under favorable conditions.—Copper Era.

What is regarded as a phenomenal strike has just been made about four miles from Pearce by three miners named J. C. Mortelle, Walter Lane and Frank Taylor. The strike is what is known as silvanite ore and is rich in gold and silver. Several assays made show the values to reach from 3,000 to 5,000 per ton. The find was made near a lone hill four miles due east of Pearce, and but little surrounding indication of the wealth of precious metal directly beneath the surface was in evidence. The entire country about the strike has been located, and location monuments extend in either direction for a mile or more. Since the rich strike a shaft has been started and it is asserted over a ton of the rich ore has been extracted within the little distance so far gone, while the indications point to the property becoming a bonanza. The Commonwealth mine at Pearce, which has astonished the mining world with the richness of its ores, is located in that vicinity and if reports are true this will make another remarkable discovery in that section. Several specimens of the ore was brought to Tombstone and its richness is at once apparent, being heavily laden with the precious metals and has occasioned much excitement.—Prospector.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, 'the drug treatment.'" When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

It has been reported that the Howard-Lightfoot gold property located near Bacoachi has been bonded to eastern parties. The price to be paid for the property runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is said this property has a greater showing for rich ore than the El Tigre and just as soon as the title is received from the City of Mexico the transfer will be made. The property is held by Douglas parties and the sale will enrich several of our people to neat little fortunes.—International.

The Jerome Canyon Copper Company has a forty-horse power compressor and fifty horse power boiler en route from Los Angeles to its mine, says the Journal Miner. When they arrive and are installed it is the intention of the company to run two machines drilling and to develop the property just as rapidly as possible. On account of a heavy inflow of water, they have been unable to do any sinking for some time, and it is their purpose shortly to add a sinking pump and push the shaft down to a greater depth. The principal work being done lately was driving a cross cut drift from the shaft, at a depth of 130 feet to the main ledge, a distance of about 200 feet. The work has been about completed and the ledge will be struck within a day or two if not already done. The last shot fired in the drift on Thursday night broke into ore, but just the extent of it or the exact character of it was not known when Superintendent Smith left on Friday morning, and it was not known whether the ore came from a stringer or whether the wall of the ledge had been broken through.

Senator W. A. Clark has just purchased the rich Rosario property in Old Mexico and it is said he paid 400,000 for it. The property is one of the most interesting in Chihuahua, and has been worked since 1850, and even before that by the Spaniards. It is in the extreme southwestern corner of Chihuahua, in the district of Mina. It is surprisingly rich in gold and silver. The mines have been worked for the past two years under a lease and bond, by F. Sixer, who is one of Senator Clark's managers in the mining business. The property was examined by Expert Beatty, who was sent there last August, and by John Hayes Hammond the metallurgist expert of the Guggenheim, who is said to be interested with Senator Clark and his son in the purchase. Philipp Argall, one of the greatest metallurgists in the world, also examined it and reported favorably upon it. The senator will soon begin the construction of a railroad into the mines, and will as soon as possible put up a 250,000 reduction plant.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The wonderful work done by the Calumet and Arizona, in the Warren district has demonstrated that although the Rocky Mountains may have knocked heads out of geology, the theories and truths as to formations hold good. There is a string of hoisting works for ten miles, taking out ore, where two years ago the existence of mineral was not dreamed of. The prophecy is made by those familiar with the formation and ore bodies of Globe district that a similar condition exists here; that the large bodies of sulphide ore discovered in the O. D. and Grey extend to the west under the cement capping, and will be found in the copper belt embracing the Clipper, Live Oak, Finley, Eureka, and other properties some seven miles west of Globe, and that within the next few years capital will get to work with diamond drills and hoisting works and establish the existence of a continuous ore body ten miles in length and west by two to three miles in width—Globe Times.

Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at H. H. Watkins' druggists.

The Ivanhoe group of claims were sold yesterday for something like 140,000. The first payment of 14,000 was made through the Miners and Merchants bank. Lewis Brown, I. J. Wallace, Frank Armstrong and other Bisbee people were the sellers; Michigan people were the buyers. This group of claims are two and one-half miles from Bisbee.—Bisbee Miner May 7.

Favorable reports continue to come from Black Warrior. Operations have been gradually increased during the week, and today five of the six tanks of the new leaching works are in use. The supply of ore coming from the Montgomery mine is abundant. The acid works were started on Monday. Every department of the works appears to be working smoothly. Arrivals of sulphide ore, fuel oil and scrap iron continue. A force of about sixty men is now employed by the Black Warrior company.—Silver Belt.

As predicted in the mining department of the Review some time ago capital is becoming interested in the section of country northwest of Bisbee says that paper. Beginning at the very townsite there is an interesting belt and a broad field in that direction. The latest consists in the placing of a fifteen claim group in Dixie canyon on the basis of a 100,000 option for sixty days. The owners are Messrs. Bennett, Walker, Trotman and Crockett. It has not been ascertained whether an advance accompanied the deal or not, but the probabilities are that if such was the case, it is strictly nominal. The property is placed with Ernest Dube, who is associated with Mr. Funky in the Lake Portage in the Gold Gulch district. The property is in the Dixie Canyon district, in the Mule mountains, about four miles north of Bisbee. The canyon tips down into the Sulphur Springs valley, and is distinguished for an abundance of water the greater part of the year. Something in the way of ranching is done in Dixie and aside from the probabilities of developing good mines the canyon furnishes an ideal place for a mining camp.—Bisbee Review.

In the early history of Arizona mining the Octave mine, situated just south of Rich Hill and ten miles southeast of Congress Junction, takes important stand from the fact that as early as 1863 numerous gold nuggets were found, and since that time many smaller ones have been discovered. The Octave is in granite and gneiss country rock, and the ore bodies have a northeast and south trend. The two main shafts are inclined coincident to the dip of the vein, and are thirteen hundred feet deep. In the upper workings fine gold is found in quartz, the vein being from three to eight feet wide, showing sulphides at greater depths. There are also two cuts in the mountain at the level of the collars of the two shafts, through which the stoped ore is being hoisted. The underground workings of the mine will extend from four to five miles in length. About 135 tons of ore is being mined and sent to the mill every twenty-four hours. The hoisting works, which contain two hoisting-engines, with cables running to sheave-wheels above each shaft, are situated between the two main shafts, which are 250 feet apart. By the use of skip water-buckets, most of the water for milling purposes is supplied by the mine. The mill is equipped in a modern manner with stamps, amalgamating plates, and concentrating tables. A good saving is made on the plates, while on the tables the concentrate of the heavy sulphides is made. A separation of the sands from the slimes is made in settling vats, into which all the tailings from the mill pass. Cyanide treatment by the ordinary method is given to the sands, the slimes passing to separate leaching-tanks and treated with cyanide in connection with agitation, washing and decantation. Oil is used for fuel under the boilers, it being hauled by wagon from the railroad.—Jerome Mining News.

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An Exciting Occupation.

What an exciting occupation mining is, anyway!

It is an old saying that a miner cannot see any further into the ground than his pick point, and this is true. But, every time that a blow is struck with the pick, every time that a blast goes off, there is no telling but that a body of rich ore has been discovered or uncovered.

Think of the high tension of the prospector in a new country where the evidences of heavy mineralization are everywhere visible. He starts out from his camp fire in the morning not knowing but that he may find the ledge for which he is seeking. It may be so rich that gold, in nuggets, may be sticking out of the quartz. It may be a heavy galena or carry ore that is fairly plastered with horn silver, or the rock, perchance, is copper glance or the gray copper that has every appearance of lead ore, but which, in reality, is far more valuable.

Up in central Idaho, a few years ago, some prospectors found a "slide" of ore that was a fortune in itself. It came from a big out-cropping ledge that had broken and fallen over. In its natural state this cropping must have been gigantic, for from the slide resulting from its overthrow, the fortunate men who found it took out over two millions in the money medium of the realm. The excitement entailed by this discovery must have stirred the hearts of the sturdy prospectors of that day almost to bursting. In one day they had found more and made more than could a pie-counter dealer if he were to live a thousand years, and yet there are men who are satisfied with making pennies, and with the humdrum life of a two-by-four merchant who adds a little every year to his hoardings by sanding his sugar and adulterating his coffee.

Talk about excitement in mining! Think of the millions made during the past few years in the Klondike country. Look at wonderful Tonopah and listen to the story of the excitement which prevailed in our sister state when the Mizpah ledge was found and its marvelous value ascertained. Tonopah burst into fame and glory like a radiant meteor, but its riches are far from being transient, as extensive development has demonstrated the permanency and continuity of its great ore-bearing ledges. One would have thought that Tonopah should have been satisfied with the marvelous wealth of ore already showing in its mines. But no. A rival to the Mizpah has been found within the environments of the camp, and during the past two weeks the wires have been kept hot in conveyance of the glad intelligence that in the Belmont-Tonopah mine a thirty-foot ledge has been cut that goes 700 to the ton in the precious metals. Think of this—it means millions, and it means that several of the stockholders of the company, from comparatively poor men, have been raised, almost in a day, to the ranks of millionaires. If they are not excited over their good fortune, they must have suddenly been bereft of their five senses.

The discovery of the great Ontario mine at Park City, Utah, was attended by great excitement, and this magnificent property has since paid out something like fourteen millions in dividends, and has made fortunes for its fortunate shareholders. The Silver King caused another big excitement in Park City, and the excitement has not died out yet, nor will it for years to come, for, be it known, this is, today, one of the greatest mines in the world and the size, magnitude and high values of its ore bodies are not rivaled by any other producer on the American continent.

Yes, mining is interesting as well as exciting. It is even better than this, as, in following the pursuit, untold wealth is wrested from nature's treasure vaults to stimulate both trade and commerce, while, in the acquirement of this metallic treasure no man is robbed or injured and no "sweat shop" methods are utilized in the transformation of a poor man of today into a man of wealth and affluence tomorrow.—Salt Lake Mining Review.

The sale of the Solomon Springs Consolidated Copper Company's property adjoining the Bisbee Consolidated on the east, is confirmed and the money for the first payment is in a Bisbee bank. The price paid for the property is said to be 100,000, ten per cent to be paid down and the balance in two years.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25c bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At H. H. Watkins druggists.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate—Mines— —at Private Sale.

In the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Lake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, made on the ninth day of May, 1903, in the matter of the estate of William H. Lake, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, 10 per cent of the bid pay at the time of sale, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on

Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903, at the office of Lovin & Withers, Front Street, Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said William H. Lake, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said William H. Lake at the time of his death, in and to all of those certain mines or mining claims lying and being, situate in the Wallapai Mining District, and the Minnesota Mining District, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, and described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake in and to the "Silver Monster" mining claim, the notice of location whereof is recorded in Book "J," at page 713 of the Mining Records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Eagle" mining claim, the location notice whereof is recorded in Book "I," at page 354 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Fountain Head" mining claim, the notice of location whereof is recorded in Book "D," at page 348 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Miners Hope" mining claim, the notice of location whereof is recorded in Book "B," at page 728 of mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Blue Bell" mining claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book "B," at page 729 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Tigris" mining claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book "H," at page 675 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Jumbo" mining claim, the notice of location of which is recorded in Book "L," at page 269 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona;

Also, all the right, title and interest of said estate of William H. Lake, deceased, in the "Horn Silver" mining claim, the location notice whereof is recorded in Book "J," at page 776 of the mining records of Mohave County, Arizona.

HENRY LOVIN, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Lake, deceased.

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